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| **Name:** Ihipera  **Date: 10 Oct 2012 Time 4pm** **Venue:** Skye Convention Centre  **Reporting back to Staff / Poari**  **Course Title: In Great Obstacles Lie Great Opportunities**  **The difference we can make with the young people we work** **Presenter: Khoa Do (his story, Boat child to leave Vietnam)** | |
| **Key points:**   1. focus on what you have… than what you are lacking…passion and enthusiasm v size, lack of talent, skill etc 2. You will get knocked down in life, but you have to get back up again and again = Resilience 3. It is important to tell our stories 4. Skilled, smart, dedicated, focused 5. Leading in interesting life, stories to tell 6. If you don’t know how to do anything, find a book, research internet 7. There are ways to cross every barrier, acted in a movie in Sydney, broken English with French sub-titles 8. In your toughest times you receive your greatest opportunities 9. Whatever background we come from we have the potential to make a difference 10. Be grateful for everything we have 11. Enjoy our journey 12. Anything is possible 13. If a former refugee with no shoes can become the young Australian of the year anything is possible 14. Follow your heart and follow your dreams | **Relevance to teachers:**   1. **Loss of whenua, possessions and country** and how he and his family built a new life 2. How to connect with tamariki and their backgrounds |
| **Strategies / Suggestions to implement into the classroom:**   1. We can help to turn lives around 2. Five forks/five knives – don’t be scared to put your hand up and ask for a pair of chopsticks! 3. Sense of humour in face of adversity 4. Put yourself in their position eg, to be a No1 Aust Tennis player, dream it believe it, he never gave up but didn’t get better ☺ 5. Earn trust and respect by listening to their stories 6. The ‘voice inside’ is valid and everything is possible, it determines how people interact with you. |
| **Summary:** It’s all about the tamaiti  **the difference in my room** |
| **My rating of this Course : ☺ Because….**  **IT Training Grid / T4 2012 / Staff on Server Te Kura o Whatatutu** | **Benefits / Flow on affects to our tamariki:** |